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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Marshall Hastings was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

Dr. Clifford of Berlin, N. H., was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Bean recently visited her son, Elmer, at Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Bert Patterson was in Portland, recently, for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Billings is suffering from an attack of neuritis in her arm.

Mr. Albert Bonney of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at Sidney Jordy's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacDonald of Roxbury, Mass., are guests at Maple Inn.

Mr. George Harding, who has been confined the house by illness, is improving.

Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson has employment at the Naimoy store during the sale.

The many friends of Judge A. E. Herick are pleased to see him on the street again.

Master John Twaddle, who has been confined to the house by illness, is very much improved.

Mr. W. G. Emery and son, Kenneth, spent part of the day Friday with his family in town.

Messrs. Robert and Stanley Wheeler of South Paris were business visitors in town last week.

Mr. Robert W. Farwell and wife of Rumford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farwell.

The dance which was scheduled for Friday evening, Jan. 25 at Grange Hall has been postponed.

Mr. Elmer Allen has been at West Bethel several times this week to see his father who is ill.

Mr. Frank Billings is working for Horace Littlefield and boarding with his sister, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. Chester Cummings and little daughter of Haverhill spent the day, Sunday, at W. A. Farwell's.

Mrs. Annie Heath has purchased a piano for her granddaughter, Barbara Heath, as a birthday present.

Mr. W. E. Hesseman, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past three weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. Walter Wight and two children of Biddeford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farwell, over Sunday.

The ladies of the Farm Bureau will meet at Grange Hall, Thursday, Jan. 24, at 10 o'clock. Miss Sawyer will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. Eva Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chapman attended the Grange meeting at Newry Corner, Saturday.

Miss Avis Cottrell of Boston, a graduate of Good's Academy, '23, now a freshman at Boston University, is a guest of Miss Meriel Park.

Mr. C. D. Spencer of the Circulating Department of the Portland Evening Express has been in town with his corps of agents were in town last week.

Mrs. Seabury, who has been at the home of Mr. Josie Vashaw for the past two weeks, has gone to West Bethel and is a guest at the home of Mr. Gibb Mills.

There will be a combined rehearsal of the community orchestra and the community choir next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27th, at four thirty, in the William Hingham Gymnasium. Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Willey, Miss Army, Music Committee.

Monday night of this week was the coldest for the winter, the thermometer registering from 8 to 26 below zero in different sections of the town. After midnight the thermometer began to rise and at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the reading was around the zero mark. Anticlimax is still running without experiencing any trouble at all.

ANNA BERRY KIMBALL

This community was shocked and saddened on Tuesday morning by the death of Mrs. Anna Berry Kimball, wife of Benjamin W. Kimball, at her home on the Middle Intervale road.

Mrs. Kimball had been in failing health for some time but she had been able to do her own work and was apparently in her usual health on retiring Monday night. She failed to arise in the morning and on investigating it was found that she had passed away sometime during the night.

Mrs. Kimball was born in West Sumner, May 27, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Berry, one of a family of nine children. She received her education in the public schools of that town and Hebron Academy from which institution she graduated. After graduation she taught school and at the death of her brother's wife she kept house for him for a few years.

In 1893 she was united in marriage with Benjamin W. Kimball of Bethel. They came to Bethel after their marriage where they have since resided with the exception of a few years spent at Bellows Falls, Vt. Four children were born to this union, Edith, wife of John Howe, of East Bethel, Alice, a trained nurse in the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, Lawrence, a teacher in an Academy in Belknap, Pa., and Philip, who died when quite young.

Mrs. Kimball was a member of the Baptist Church at West Sumner, and after coming to Bethel she joined with the Baptist church at Middle Intervale, later transferring to the Congregational Church at Bethel. She was also a member of Sumner Rebekah Lodge, Bethel Grange, The Ladies' Club and the Y. C. T. U. In all these organizations she was a tireless and energetic worker.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son; two brothers, Rev. John E. Berry of Bryantville, Mass., Rev. George B. Berry, Professor of Sennett Languages at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., who is at present travelling abroad; three sisters, Adeline, wife of Rev. J. B. Remick of Provincetown, Mass.; Villa, wife of George West of South Paris, and Edith, wife of Bert Thomas of West Sumner. She is also survived by two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from her late home on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Frank Robertson, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Ciley was in Boston a few days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson have been spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Gullett of Quebec was a guest at Maple Inn the first of the week.

Mr. Carlson, the architect, from Boston is stopping at Bethel Inn for a few days.

Mr. George Cummings and daughter, Edith, of Norway were in town, recently.

Mr. Merle Swan is driving team for Lynne Wheeler, hauling timber from Pine Hill.

Miss Dorothy Parsons was a week end guest of Miss Eleanor Lyon at Grover Hill.

Mr. Edwin Merrill of West Bethel and Ray Andrews of Albany were guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. Will Haggard of Lancaster, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggard and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Allen are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound girl at their home on Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines and daughter, who are stopping at Bethel Inn, were at their home in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon and Mr. Will Haggard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and family on Grover Hill.

The carpenter and electrician who are making repairs on the Hingham house on Broad Street, are boarding at Maple Inn.

The work at the Straw house is being rushed to make room for a party of twenty who are coming for the winter sports at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodard are back in at their home on Main Street. Mrs. Goodard is somewhat improved at this writing. Mrs. Archie Verelle is waiting for them.

CHAPMAN CONCERT

To Be Given in Odeon Hall, Bethel, on Tuesday Afternoon, Jan. 29, 1924

The Chapman Concert which is soon to take place in our town will truly be a New Year's treat to all music lovers.

We are glad to see the window cards displayed. Every music lover will take advantage of hearing this fine concert.

All indications point for a capacity house, as the public have long learned to realize that Mr. Chapman never presents an artist who is not worth while.

We note that he enjoys bringing us phenomenal people. Miss Nadworny is a singer of exceptional ability, and has a magnificent voice. Her program numbers will include the great arias from Carmen, Il Trovatore, Le Prophete and Samson and Delilah, a real Grand Opera programme, besides a group of Russian and English songs, really a whole concert in her part alone.

Now as to the wizard of the violin, Benno Rabenstein. One has got to hear for themselves, to appreciate the marvelous talent of this young man. Such technique, such speed, such wonderful tones, is something one can hardly believe, but when one realizes that there is so much talent in the world today, and to have him selected as the most talented of any by the great master, Leopold Auer, the public can realize what they are to hear.

He will play one of the most exciting and brilliant programs ever attempted by a violinist in the world. Mr. Chapman's work at the piano is a great feature at these concerts. Tickets are at popular prices and are now on sale at Hesseman's Drug Store. Be sure and secure your seats early, and avoid the rush on the day of the concert. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, afternoon, January 29th, 1924.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister

Church Bulletin:

Sunday morning worship at 10:45. Church School at 12.

Epworth League at 6:45.

Next Sunday morning Dr. David B. Holt will bring the message.

In the evening (7:30) all worship at the Gymnasium. President Clifton D. Gray of Bates College will speak.

Naturday evening at the Methodist parsonage at 8 o'clock, Fourth Quarterly Conference. Superintendent D. B. Holt will be the chairman.

Sunday evening the Epworth League begins the series of five special meetings under (Captains) Edna Bean, (Captains) Wendell Gibbs and (Judge) Marian Dean.

Have your questions ready for the Sunday night top—Youth and Physical Education. 1 Cor. 5:16. Romans 8:19 and 11.

LOKKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister

Workshop on Sunday is changed to evening at 7 o'clock. Speaker, Dr. David B. Holt.

Sunday School at 10.

Business meeting at 8:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Saturday, Jan. 26, 8:40: Chorus rehearsal.

Sunday, Jan. 27.

10:45: Worship. Exposition of Matthew 6:19-34.

12:00: Church School.

7:30: Community service in the William Hingham Gymnasium. Guest music. Speaker, President Gray of Bates College.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter W. Wolfe, Minister

Church Calendar, Sunday, Jan. 27: 10:45 A. M.: Devotional service. This is Young People's Sunday. Service of worship will be conducted by the young people of the Church. Sermon by the minister. Sermon topic, "Jesus: The Master of Youth."

12:00: Sunday School. Bible Class conducted by the minister. Discussion theme, "Our Not to Reason Why."

"A pecker frozen on duty. A mother starved for her bread. Secretaries drinking the hemlock. And Jesus on the road; The many who homeless and homeless. The plain hard pathway tread. Hence call it consecration. And others call it—God."

7:30: Community service at William Hingham Gymnasium. President Gray of Bates College will speak. Offering to defray expenses.

Jan. 31, 7:30 P. M.: History of Hingham Class to meet at the home of Miss Meriel Park will be postponed until the following Thursday, Jan. 31.

Jan. 30: The Girls will meet at the

GOULD'S BASKETBALL

Goold's will not play at home this week as the season ticket states but will travel to Gorham, Maine, where they will meet the Gorham Normal

quietly; and Gorham Normal will play at Bethel on Feb. 9th. Gorham has a team of veterans this year and has already trimmed several of the leading prep school teams of the state. The

Goold's boys are putting in a week of stiff practice and hope to add a sixth game to their string of victories.

Goold's next home game will be on Feb. 1st when both the girls and boys teams will battle the teams of Woodstock High School.

Last Friday Goold's basketball team met the hitherto undefeated team of Lancaster High in the best game of the season to date. Lancaster played a fast clean game and the two teams ran neck and neck until the last quarter, when Goold's came across with the winning score. Summary:

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

Every mother's son, and daughter, in Congress is promising reduced taxes.

"Tax reduction" has the reverberating sound of the old invitation to "have one on me." Two of the country's great millionaires, Secretary Mellon and Senator Coughens, have been engaged in a newspaper battle regarding the best methods for helping out the little fellows. The straight-Republican plan for tax reduction is contained in the Mellon proposal, and the President and the party leaders are backing it. But political seas are running rough. The insurgent Republicans have joined with the Democrats in an attack on the House rules, and it has been shown that the coalition is strong enough to defeat the Republican program of legislation—not only regarding taxation, but upon any other measure in which they wish to join.

Without groups, blocs, and factions, know that the country has been staggered under the load of taxation. They all know that the shaggy-headed issues of the tariff no longer starts a political thrill, or changes votes. The result is that they are all sincerely seeking tax reduction, and the contest among them is to father the heat and most popular plan. Secretary Mellon seems to have the bulge on the situation as he has presented a scientific scheme to equalize the burdens of taxation. Most of the newer suggestions seek to "soak the rich," and to give varying kinds of relief to the special groups of taxpayers. Some of the suggestions are purely vote-catching devices.

The Ways and Means Committee is doing its level best to frame a bill that can be passed, but in the fog of controversy and discussion it is very doubtful whether Mr. Mellon will recognize his tax child when it finally comes up for passage in the House. Just what will become of the house is problematical. It is however, very suggestive that the matter will not be lost, in view of the plan being pressed by Senator Curtis, one of the strong Republican leaders, to levy \$75,000,000 a year of amusement taxes on the theatres to pay soldiers' bonuses.

TESTING THE SHENANDOAH

When the Titanic sailed on its maiden voyage for America it was hailed as the "unsinkable ship." A good many of the passengers and quite a number of the officers were celebrating this achievement in the bar room when the boat struck an iceberg and was lost. No one believes nowadays that a "unsinkable ship" will ever be built. Time and again claims have been made that Zeppelin rigid airships had been so constructed that they would successfully outride the storms. The last of these spectacular wonders was the Dixmude. The Dixmude was deservedly the pride of France, and it achieved the greatest of all records when it made an uninterrupted flight of 4,500 miles in less than 119 hours. But the Dixmude with all its crew finally was lost in the sea. The Shenandoah is America's pride. The Shenandoach sails at the rate of from 65 to 75 miles an hour. It has gone a total distance in a single flight of 2,900 miles. Its crew of thirty-five will be moored to a 200-foot steel mast and "ride the weather" for a seven day test. Evidently every precaution will be taken to make sure of the ship before it starts for the North Pole next summer. It seems important that the ship has 20 gas cells and has substituted helium for hydrogen. About Washington one hears a great deal about the "safety" of the ship. It is indicated that no flight of the Shenandoach on its way to and from the North Pole will exceed the already achieved record of 2,900 miles. Ships will provide routing places for the great dirigible off the Alaska coast and at Spitzbergen. But no one is foolish enough to measure the risks of "ballooning" in the Arctic by the results achieved between New Jersey and St. Louis. Nevertheless the United States Government has finally determined that the Shenandoach, together with all the help that can be marshalled to its support, will attempt the conquest of the North Pole, and every possible test will be applied to the ship to bring out its points of efficiency and its weaknesses. While this is proceeding there are many voices in the capital proclaiming that the whole business is foolhardy and will result in the loss of the ship and everybody on board.

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GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

The members of Bethel Grange met in an all day session at their hall Thursday, Jan. 17. Worthy Master George Haggood called to order at 10:45 A. M. Officers serving protest were: Levi Bartlett, Steward; F. E. Russell, Assistant Steward; B. W. Kimball, Gate Keeper; Carrie Merrill Lady Assistant Steward; Ella Copeland, Flora; Susie Russell, pianist. Ella Lyon reported \$5.00 more for proceeds of the fair. Carrie Merrill reported \$25 as proceeds of the last three dances. This sum was passed to the Worthy Secretary. Mrs. Russell resigned as Ceres-elect, and Mrs. Copeland was elected to fill the vacancy. Fannie Billings resigned as pianist and Mrs. Russell was appointed as pianist. A short recess was declared while the ladies degree team of Pleasant Valley Grange prepared to work the third and fourth degrees. Worthy Master Charles McInnis of Pleasant Valley Grange called to order and declared the Grange closed in the fourth degree and reopened in the third degree. The ladies degree team then instructed two candidates in the third and fourth degrees in a very able manner. Recess was declared for dinner. About 125 patrons sat down to a bountiful feast of baked beans, brown and white bread, all kinds of cakes, pies, cookies, doughnuts, salads, hot coffee and other good things.

Worthy Master George Haggood called to order at 1:45 P. M., and announced that Bethel and Round Mountain Granges would have a joint installation. Worthy State Master John E. Abbott of Beaver Dam Grange, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett and C. F. Saunders of Bear River Grange installed the following officers in a very able and instructive way.

Officers of Bethel Grange: Master—F. E. Russell

Overseer—L. W. Morse

Lecturer—Helen Berry

Chaplain—Mae Godwin

Treasurer—D. W. Kimball

Secretary—Eva Hastings

Ceres—Ella Copeland

Pomona—Samantha Jordy

Flora—Edith Hutchinson

Four of the officers-elect were unable to be present.

Round Mountain Grange officers: Overseer—Evel Kimball

Lecturer—Nancy Andrews

Steward—C. B. Morey

Chaplain—Lena Bruce

Treasurer—W. L. Becker

Secretary—Hazel Wardwell

Gate Keeper—Lena Wardwell

Pomona—Susie Kimball

Flora—Dora Becker

Four of the officers-elect were unable to be present from this Grange.

Worthy Master F. E. Russell called to order and the following committees were appointed:

Member of Executive Com.—Past Master George Haggood.

Finance Com.—Zenna Merrill, Emily Chapman, Levi Bartlett.

Relief Com.—Mae Godwin, Grace Merrill, Anna Heath.

Press Correspondent—Evelyn Briggs.

In a few well chosen words Worthy Master Russell, in behalf of the Grange, presented State Master Abbott with an Everharp pencil as a token of appreciation and esteem. Brother Abbott, after recovering from his surprise, expressed his thanks very feelingly. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Abbott, Becker and Sister Bennett, Brother Saunders, Pleasant Valley degree team and others who assisted in making this another red letter day in the annals of Bethel Grange.

Worthy Lecturer, Helen Berry presented the following program:

Piano solo, encore, Susie Russell

Reading, "Life's Mirror," Alecia J. K. Gruver, Norway Grange

Remarks, State Master John Abbott

Reading, "Aunt Shaw's Pet Jug," Grace Merrill

Reading, "Peasblossom Run," Lena Bruce of Round Mountain Grange

Remarks and poem, "What Good Has The Grange Done," with encore, "The Hunchback Man in Town," A. E. Morse, State Chaplain

Song, "Mother Machree," with encore, Bernice Knutson, Konar Lake Grange

Recitation, "The Village Blacksmith," Grace Gough

Remarks by Brothers Wight and Saunders of Bear River Grange; Brother Overer of Pleasant Valley Grange; Brothers Becker and Kimball of Round Mountain Grange

Song, "Ood De With You Till We Meet Again," by all

The following Granges were represented: Bethel, Round Mountain, Bear River, Pleasant Valley, Franklin, Round Lake, Norway, Paris, Auburn and Beaver Dam. All reported to their homes.

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B. Perkins gave the boys on keeping "fit." Said the boys who were 25 to help to make West

most, best village for boys grow up in the whole

me. Impressed the boys importance of good habits in

with. Urged them to make their mothers. Said all

of the other boys about problems which confront

adolescent age. We all invited to spend at

Sanitarium during Feb

INTERVALE ROAD

Capen has completed her

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OVER HILL

ORANGE NEWS

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feeling that it had been a very pleasant and interesting day.

Forty-one members accompanied State Master Abbott to West Bethel, Thursday evening, where he installed the officers of Pleasant Valley Grange for the coming year. Pleasant Valley ladies' degree team worked the third and fourth degrees in an impressive manner. Everyone enjoyed the fine oyster supper after which State Master Abbott installed their officers. A number of remarks followed by several members. All present had a fine evening and returned home feeling inspired that the coming year would be the best in all Grange years.

DEAR RIVER ORANGE

Dear River Grange held an all day meeting, Saturday, Jan. 19. After a beautiful dinner of oyster stew and pastry, the meeting was called to order by the W. M., Fred Wright, at 12.45. Minutes of last meeting were read. Five applications were received, accepted and referred to investigating committee. Committee: Sisters French, Holt and Roberts. Grange voted to send National Grange Monthly to each family. Also voted to send the W. L. to the Lecturers' Conference to be held at Augusta, Jan. 29 and 31. Sister Ida Wright and Sister Florence Kilgore reported ill. Grange closed, and Brother Martin assisted by Brother and Sister French proceeded to install officers for 1924, as follows:

Master—Edw. Bennett
Overseer—Ernest Holt
Lecturer—Eugene Wright
Steward—Arnold Jones
A. Steward—Fred Kilgore
Chaplain—Nellie Chapman
Treasurer—C. P. Saunders
Secretary—L. E. Wright
Gate Keeper—Fred Wright
Poems—Nellie Holt
Prize—Minnie Bennett
Prize—Frank Hastings
L. A. Saunders—Pearl Kilgore.

Brother Martin installed the officers in a very pleasing manner, and was ably assisted by Brother and Sister French. A fitting vote of thanks was extended Brother Martin and assistants.

Reception, songs. Sarah Higgins after remarks by Brother Bennett the new Master, he presented Brother Martin with a nice flashlight. Several original rhymes containing the word "Orange" were given by several members.

Diologue, entitled, "The Cheerful Knight of the White Apron," given by Brother and Sister French, Brother Ernest Holt and Sister Nellie Holt, was much enjoyed by all. Remarks by Brother and Sister Cape Land, Sister Hastings and other members of Bethel Grange which were presented, also by Brother John Paton of Upton Grange.

There were present 35 from Dear River Grange, 6 from Bethel, 2 from Upton, 1 from Rumford, and 1 from Mount Mansfield. Visitors and members 5.

Next regular meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 26. A "Grange" session will be held at this meeting, proceeds to go towards purchasing new song books. Question: "Is it advisable to use public school funds for tuition or parochial school?" Opened by Brother C. P. Saunders.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. Winslow has finished work for Mr. Chapin and has moved his family back to Bethel.

Thomas Emery is driving team for Milton Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprague were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spence at Ketchikan.

H. M. Keeler has sold his driving horse to W. L. Walker of Dear River. W. L. Sprague used wood for H. Keeler with his eagle the first of the week.

Mr. Palmer of Ketchikan was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Aaron Keeler, who has been in the hospital at Bangor for the past few weeks, has returned to his home here.

CHAPMAN CONCERT HERE

From all over the State glowing reports are coming of the excellent artists that Director Chapman is presenting on this tour. They appeal to the lovers of both vocal and instrumental music with beautiful rich voices of Miss Nadworney, and her varied selections of songs reach the hearts of all singers; while the marvelous execution of the young violinist causes all to exclaim over his virtuosity.

We quote from the Lewiston Journal of Jan. 18th:

"Never, probably, has Lewiston been treated to such an exhibition of violin playing as on Thursday evening, when Director Chapman fulfilled his promise to bring the greatest boy violinist in the world to this city—Benno Rabinowitch.

"And such an exhibition as young Rabinowitch gave! Such clean-cut precision and surety in rapid passages; such wonderful work in octaves and harmonics. He has a boy's impetuosity, tossed down by the earnestness and fervor of the student. And he is tireless, with the energy and enthusiasm of youth, enamored with music, and with a boyish eagerness to please.

"The audience found all their anticipated delight in Devora Nadworney. Ever since Lewiston-Auburn Festival patrons heard her last October they have wished to hear her again. The power and remarkable range of her voice was even more apparent in City Hall than it was in the Armory. In scope and type her voice resembles the voice of Oregon, ranging from the deep contralto to all through the register of the mezzo-soprano, her high notes being remarkable for their clearness, truthness and brilliancy, while her lower tones have all the satisfying richness and vibrancy of the true contralto.

"His tone is exceptionally big but he is also capable of tones that are exquisitely fine and sweet, and a smooth and lovely legato. The number in which Mr. Rabinowitch put most of his individuality was "Le Carnaval Russe." The audience felt sure they heard birds singing."

The same program will be given here in City Hall, on January 29th at an 8 o'clock, and is as follows:

1. (a) Variations on Theme Von Correll.
(b) Hebrew Lullaby.

(c) Achren, arr. by Andr.
(d) Spinning Song.

(e) David Pepper, arr. by Andr.
(f) Benno Rabinowitch.

2. Habanera, Carmen. Duet.
(a) Devora Nadworney.

(b) Chorus of Devora, Rude, Berthoven, arr. by Andr.
(c) Rahan Rabinowitch.

(d) The Walnut Tree, Kreisler.
(e) Schumann, arr. by Andr.

(f) Mote Perpetuo, Dagnall.
(g) Benno Rabinowitch.

3. (a) My Native Land, Gritchenoff.
(b) Morgen, Strauss.

(c) Otsomella, Blisella.
(d) Devora Nadworney.

4. (a) Waves at Play, Maria Grasse.
(b) The Sound of the Gullies, A. Barzal.

(c) Benno Rabinowitch.
(d) La Pavillita, Denicelli.

(e) Devora Nadworney.
(f) Le Carnival Rame, H. Weinowski.

(g) Benno Rabinowitch.
(h) The Booming Eyes, MacDowell.

(i) Song of a Shepherd, Fox.
(j) Life, Curran.

(k) Devora Nadworney.
(l) Men over a River in a Vale, from Rameau & Delilah, Saint-Saens.

(m) Devora Nadworney.
Vocal Obligato by Mr. Rabinowitch.

William R. Chapman at the Piano.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. W. D. Mills remains very ill. Mr. L. E. Allen is confined to the house and has a trained nurse in attendance.

Mrs. Archie Hutchinson is improving from a recent accident.

434 central offices of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company serve 1,000,000 subscribers, 508 other companies serve 129,000.

RUMFORD

Rumford's first winter Carnival which was set for January 21 and 22 was postponed because of the lack of snow to Feb. 18 and 19. Much thought and work have been given by the committee in charge of same. The postponement of the carnival was very much regretted, but under prevailing weather conditions it was the only advisable thing to do.

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters will serve a baked bean supper on Saturday evening of this week at K. of P. Hall on Canal Street.

On Friday evening of this week the first supper of the year will be served at Rumford Mechanics Institute for members only.

The Ladies of St. Margaret's Guild have under discussion plans for the holding of a food sale, musical, and rummage sale to take place in the near future.

Louis Cohen of the Rumford Bottling Company has recently been elected treasurer of the Maine Bottlers Association, and Mr. Harry P. Hewitt of the Mt. Zircen Water Company was elected as one of the directors.

The St. John Burkman's Club, composed of the Altar Boys of St. Athanasius Church have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Earle Dunlop; Secretary, Francis Amers and Treasurer, Emmett Thomas. Father Flanagan serves as spiritual director of this boys' organization, and meetings are held monthly at the homes of the various members.

The death of Mrs. Wallace Howe occurred last week at her home in the Virginia District. She had been a sufferer for some time past from asthma and heart trouble. Her age was about 50 years. The remains were taken to Andover for burial. Surviving are her husband, two daughters Wynona and Eunice, and her mother, Mrs. Crocker of Andover. Mrs. Howe had been a resident of Rumford for about five years.

At the annual meetings of the Rumford Falls Trust Company and of the Rumford National Bank the following officers were elected—of the National Bank: P. O. Eaton, President; Roswell C. Bradford, Vice President; E. S. Kenner, Vice President and Cashier; A. Gerald Curtis, Assistant Cashier; Directors, E. S. Kenner, Edward W. Cox, Frederick O. Eaton, Roswell C. Bradford, Theodore Hawley, Frank P. Thomas and Hugh J. Chisholm. Of the Trust Company: President, Waldo Pettengill; Vice President, James H. Morse; Treasurer, Eliza Pratt; Assistant Treasurer, Lewis M. Irish; Executive Committee, Waldo Pettengill, James H. Morse, John Reed; Trustees, Waldo Pettengill, James H. Morse, John Reed, John H. Harlow, James MacGregor, Hugh J. Chisholm, Eliza Pratt, Ralph T. Parker, Squalling Dishes. The Treasurer's report of the business of 1923 showed a very gratifying increase in deposits.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Gauthier occurred last Thursday at her home on the Rumford Centre road. Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier, who have eight children and many grandchildren, made their home for many years in the house on York Street now occupied by Josiah Hall and family. They exchanged homes with Mr. Hall a few years ago. Mrs. Gauthier has been a sufferer from diabetes for some time, but the end came suddenly, after a few hours of critical suffering. Surviving are five sons, Arthur, who is married and lives in Van Buren; Eugene, also married and living in Nashua, New Hampshire; Eddie and Edward who live at home. Three daughters, Zelpha,

now Mrs. Henry Begia who lives in Lewiston; Wynona, who is at home, and Marie, a nun in the Salem Convent.

The Oxford Queens, L. L. & L. No. 203, have elected the following officers: P. M., Grace Phillips; W. M., Eunice Gray; D. M., Myrtal Haden; Chaplain, Lydia B. Kelley; Secretary, Nellie Caldwell; Recording Secretary, May Johnson; Treasurer, Nellie Leckey; First Lecturer, Jessie Lorimer; Second Lecturer, Lucile Vaughan; First Conductor, Winnie Vaughan; Second Conductor, Almer Jordan; Inside Guardian, Abbie Brewer; Outside Guardian, Lucy Leckey.

The Come Again Club of the Methodist Church have elected their 1924 officers as follows: President, Harry W. Casey; Vice President, Wesley R. Johnson; Secretary, Elizabeth Howard; Treasurer, Mrs. James Wishart; Choirmaster, W. R. Johnston; Dr. H. B. Haskell, Harry M. McPherson and W. B. Stevens. Refreshment committee: Mary Murray, Messrs. Anderson, McPherson, Johnson and Stevens. The officers compose the executive committee.

Recent officers chosen to serve in the Lead-A-Band Club, Pythian Sisters, are: President, Mrs. Alice Curran; Vice President, Mrs. Grace Sweet; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Learned.

The death of Alfred, little ten day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlon Lord, occurred last week.

The next meeting of the Universalist Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. George A. Hutchins on Franklin Street on February 11th.

The Room-For-One-More Club of the Baptist Church will hold a Valentine party on Monday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. George Brown on Franklin Street.

Mrs. A. F. Hinds of Lincoln Avenue had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist one day recently. She is getting along as well as could be expected. The N. E. O. P. have recently installed the following officers: Warden, Lydia B. Kelley; Vice Warden, Susie L. Henry; Secretary, Bertha M. Smith; Financial Secretary, Winnie G. Whitney; Treasurer, Annis B. Wood; Chaplain, Christina Ionta; Guide, Ivory E. Barnell; Inside Sentinel, Charles Brown; Outside Sentinel, Walter M. Wood; Third Trustee, Frank L. Whitney.

Mrs. Cyr Cyr and Mrs. Robert Percout will have the latter part of the month for Miami, Florida.

Robert C. Constantine, J. H. Soule, and R. M. Woodsum are Rumford men drawn as traverse jurors to serve at the February term of Oxford County Superior Court to be held at So. Paris. Mrs. H. T. Parker is in Portland for a time, and is stopping while there with Mrs. McDonald a former Rumford resident.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley of Prospect Avenue is suffering from a badly wrenched wrist caused by a fall on the slippery sidewalk, and Mrs. John Bernard of Somerset Street has a very painful broken wrist due to the same cause.

On Friday evening of this week will be an oyster stew supper at Rumford Mechanics Institute for members only to be followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill of Franklin Street left on Tuesday of this week for a trip South to be gone several weeks.

The officers for the coming year of the Universalist Church Sunday School are: Superintendent, Mrs. Emma B. Howe; Assistant Superintendent, Rev. Allen Brown; Secretary, Mrs. R. E.

Swain; Assistant Secretary, Franklin Cornell; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Ish.

A ten pound son was born last week to the wife of Alden McMennamin at Knox Street. Mrs. McMennamin is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stock of Belknap Falls, Vt.

The committee of fifteen held its first meeting on Saturday afternoon last at the office of the Selectmen. The members of the committee as appointed by the Selectmen at the last town meeting is made up of the following voters of the town: Waldo Pettengill, R. B. Stratton, Theodore Hawley, Dr. C. M. Blabbe, E. J. Roderick, R. L. Melcher, James MacGregor, Fred J. Latham, F. B. Martin, L. D. Elliott, P. E. McCarthy, J. I. Dorion, O. J. Gonyea, Matthew McCarthy, Dr. E. A. Sheehy.

A suit in the sum of \$5000 has been brought against the Rumford Falls Power Company by Chester A. Keene, an employee of the freight department of the M. & C. R. R., who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burditt on Washington Street. Papers have been served on Waldo Pettengill, Dr. C. M. Blabbe, clerk of the company, and the case is scheduled to come up at the February term of court to be held at South Paris. Mr. Keene has engaged

Judge Matthew McCarthy of Rumford as his counsel. The case is the result of an injury which occurred while Mr. Keene was travelling along Railroad Street on Nov. 17th, when he fell over a fence said to be the property of the Power Company, and alleged to have fallen across the street. Mr. Keene, it is claimed, did not see the fence, and while walking in this section, fell over it, inflicting injuries to himself. He is now at the St. Barnabas Hospital in Portland, where he is receiving treatment.

Intensive forestry practices on all forest land are necessary to meet the annual drain of 25,000,000 cu. ft. of timber from the nation's forests, while growth replaces only 43,000,000 cu. ft., says William D. Greenly, chief of bureau of forestry, in annual report.

Federal Water Power Commission estimated that by 1930 hydro-electric installations in United States will reach 10,000,000 horse power.

During first two weeks of December 245 vessels passed through Panama Canal, setting new record for this period. Tolls amounted to \$1,140,316.

January Sale

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sarah R. Blake late of Glenfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as executor of the same to act without bond presented by said Henry H. Hastings, the executor therein named.

Lillian M. Morse late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by L. P. Morse, administrator.

Witness, Aretas E. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. Albert D. Park, Register.

1-24-31p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Horatio A. McLeod late of Dixfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES H. McLEOD, Upton, Maine.
January 21, 1924. 1-24-31p

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

Every single person whose net income for the year 1923 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$2,000 or more, and every married couple (living together) whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$3,000 or more, must file an income tax return.

Broadly speaking, gross income is all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, business, trade, profession or vocation, dealing in property, interest, rent, or dividends, or from the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income is gross income, less certain specified deductions for business expenses, bad debts, taxes, etc.

The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,000 for married couples (living together) whose net income for 1923 was \$2,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married couples whose net income was in excess of \$2,000. An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or is incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 3 per cent on the remaining net income.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The New Year starts with the greatest industrial activity and the least unemployment that we have witnessed for some years. With straight thinking and freedom from radical action of any kind, 1924 should be a record breaker for this country. Let's all pull together.

Winnipeg—Central Maine Power Company purchased Lincoln County Power Company, reorganization of system planned.

Saco—City to spend \$1,500 for repairs to fire apparatus.

Portland—Kierkeboer Contractor Company, capitalized at \$2,630,000, begins business.

Belfast—Construction of new Colonial Theatre nearing completion.

Bridgford—Hodges Shoe Company resumes operation with full crew.

Portland—General business conditions favorable; paper and pulp mills operating with full crews.

Saco—Construction of new \$120,000 school building completed.

Portland—New cooperative plan of marketing Atlantic potatoes helping to stabilize market; organization now holding 11,400 casks for higher prices.

Portland—Plant of Portland Terminal Company at South Portland, once again in building, most important railroad development in this part of New England for 1923.

North Anson—Franklin Light and Power Company, supplying current to 10 villages, to develop 3,000 h. p. on Cassebasett stream.

Saunder—Woods and woods to be running 4 and 5 days a week, soon to resume full time operation.

Despite rapidly increasing cost of public domain, lumbermen claimed returns to \$300,000 in last fiscal year. Cash receipts from sales, leases and other disposition of public lands aggregated \$10,700,000, of which 5 per cent was turned over to the states in which the land was situated.

CANTON

The Universalist Circle have elected their officers: President, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Flora Hodges; 2d Vice President, Mrs. Alma Chamberlain; Treasurer, Mrs. Elta B. Gilbert; Trustees, Mrs. Evie York, Miss Carrie Hayford, Mrs. Ethel Johnson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lillian Bicknell.

Mrs. Kathryn Sanders, who is at the G. M. G. Hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell, who was called to Cheberville by the illness and death of her father, Herbert V. Foster, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glines are spending some time with their son, Harold Glines, and family of Unity.

Mrs. C. H. Towle of Dixfield spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

A special meeting of Penobscot Rehearsal Lodge was held Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Bocher is stopping with Mrs. C. E. Mendall for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cameron attended the Lander concert at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Austin Macomber of Portland and Mrs. Roland Morton of Rumford have been guests of Miss Clara M. Barrows.

Mrs. Dean Davis of Jackson, N. H., has been a guest of friends at Canton Point, where she formerly resided, also friends in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have been spending a few days in Lewiston.

Mrs. Albion Field of Rumford has been a guest of her father, A. F. Russell, and sister, Ethel W. Russell.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau was held at the Grange Hall, Wednesday.

The men discuss the question of fertilizer and the County Agent, R. H. Lovejoy, gave a blackboard demonstration.

The women's meetings was a waist pattern and machine attachment demonstration. Miss Martha Sanborn was present. A baked bean dinner was served.

Miss Ruby Patterson, who has been at home for a week or two, returned to Bliss Business College, Sunday.

Miss Agnes M. Heald of Lewiston has been a guest of Mrs. M. A. Waite and Mrs. Florence Childs.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, and family of Dixfield.

Canton Grange will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall, Thursday evening, when the drama, "Listen, Ladies," will be presented and musical numbers and a recitation will be given.

Mrs. Archie Alkins came from the hospital, Wednesday, and is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hodge. Her husband and her mother went to Lewiston to accompany her to Canton. A benefit dance was given for her at Livermore last week which netted \$70.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Stetson have moved from Hartford to the residence of Mrs. Minnie Carter of Canton.

Miss Mildred Pease, who has been assisting in the Pinewood printshop, has returned to Lewiston.

Mrs. Eltine E. Goding is in very poor health.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson went to Boston, Tuesday, to visit her sister in law, Miss M. N. Richardson, and to attend the Pinewood guests reunion which will be held at Hotel Westminster, Coplay Square on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Lillian W. Bicknell has been visiting in Auburn.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. F. M. Oliver at Hartford Centre, Thursday, twenty-one ladies from Canton attending. A pleasant day was enjoyed and a buffet lunch served to twenty-eight.

The day being the 27th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall, a purse of money was presented to them to purchase a cut glass dish. Although much surprised, Mrs. Mendall expressed her heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. J. H. Poter of Farmington has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis.

Miss Berceus Pano, who has been ill in Lewiston, has returned home.

Mrs. Mildred Goding of Rumford has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Leo Martin, and family.

The Boy Scouts will soon present the drama, "The Arrival of Klity." Ernest Glover is making extensive improvements on his residence and installing electric lights.

Linwood Darrington was at home from Portland over the week end.

Miss Eva Lovejoy of Rumford Center has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Wilma Hussey.

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of James D. Haynes, South Paris, last week.

Dr. G. H. Hamlin has been assisting at a series of meetings held by the Federated church.

At the annual meeting of West Paris Chamber of Commerce officers as were elected as follows:

Pres.—H. H. Gammon
Vice-Pres.—O. L. Jackson
2d Vice Pres.—E. L. Haines

Sec.—Randall Herriek
Treas.—W. W. Gardiner

Finance Com.—L. H. Emery
Membership Com.—D. H. Field

New Industries—C. L. Riddon
Village Improvement—B. M. Richardson

Market and Transportation—Edwin J. Mann

The following officers of West Paris Grange were recently installed by Leon Brooks of South Paris:

Master—Francis Littlehale
Overseer—Stetson Tuell

Lecturer—Anna W. White
Steward—William Littlehale

Chaplain—Nellie Littlehale
Treas.—Will C. Stearns

Sec.—Alice Young
G. K.—C. S. Marshall

Ceres—Alice Littlehale
Pomona—Thelma Emery

Flora—Emily Tuell
L. A. S.—Marjorie Chase

Chorister—Nettie Chase
Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes has had a telephone installed.

Mrs. Alice Barden, Wellcome and Earl Lahey sang at the Universalist Church Sunday morning.

Officers of Mollycockt Encampment No. 63, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. P., G. L. Jackson, and C. P. Randall Herriek.

H. P.—John Ross
H. W.—C. L. Richardson

J. W.—L. J. Smith
Scribe—Arthur Dean

Treas.—L. H. Emery
1 W.—Florence Pierce

2 W.—Ned Herriek
3 W.—Lewis Estes

4 W.—W. G. Lane
O. S.—W. F. Smith

1 S.—C. T. Rock
Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, the officers of Onward Rehearsal Lodge were installed by D. D. P., Mrs. Phila Mayhew and D. D. G. M., Mrs. Marion Mayhew.

N. G.—Addie Mann
V. G.—Lisbeth Penley

Rec. Sec.—Ida Jacobs
Fin. Sec.—Mildred Davis

Treas.—Nettie Chase
R. S. N. G.—Leona Riddon

L. S. N. G.—Lillian Day
Chaplain—Minnie Day

B. S. V. G.—Ida Rowe
L. S. V. G.—Margery Hill

Conductor—Isra Berry
Warden—Edith Farr

I. G.—Ethel Penley
O. G.—Emma Hollis

The officers of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., were recently installed by D. D. G. M., E. A. Barker, assisted by D. M. Forbes of Bethel, as follows:

N. G.—Reverend Doughty
V. G.—Lewis Estes

Rec. Sec.—E. D. Curtis
Fin. Sec.—R. M. Richardson

Treas.—L. H. Emery
Warden—Carl Emery

Conductor—H. B. Doughty
H. S. N. G.—G. L. Jackson

L. S. N. G.—Earle Bane
H. S. V. G.—L. J. Smith

H. S. S.—Ned Herriek
L. S. S.—Edison Farr

I. O.—Albert E. Hutchins

O. G.—Willie G. Lane
Chaplain—Arthur Dean.

Friends of George W. Devine and family will be interested to know that they are very pleasantly located at 1241 Euclid Boulevard, St. Petersburg, Florida. Not only do they describe the country as very beautiful but many Maine people wintering there make it very homelike.

Madam Sarah Devine is passing a very delightful winter with the family of William Knipe at Ward Hill, Mass.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. F. B. Howe recently visited Mrs. Elta Howe at Hanover.

Mrs. Marietta Bartlett has gone to Berlin, N. H., the guest of Mrs. Vellora Bartlett and others.

Mrs. Emma Nutting has gone to Perham, Me., Aroostook County, the guest of her son and family for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell have returned from several weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Russell, and family at Rumford.

Miss Edith Trask was last week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Swan.

A hiking party consisting of Mr. Wendell Clark of Auburn, Me., Miss Mildred York, Misses Hazel and Faye Sanborn of Bethel Hill were over Saturday night guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family, returning the next morning. All enjoyed the walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Miss Iva Bartlett and Master Raymond Bartlett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball and family in observance of Mr. Kimball's birthday.

The Girls' Sewing Club, Mrs. Edith Howe leader, entertained at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 15, ten tables of progressive whist were enjoyed.

First prizes were won by Mrs. Evelyn Harrington and Fred B. Howe, second by Miss Ethel Hutchins and George Courier. Whist was followed by games and dancing. Home made candies were served and a delightful evening enjoyed.

Farmers are harvesting their ice. Ceylon Kimball is sawing it with a gasoline engine.

Mr. Porter Farwell and family have recently had a radio installed in their home.

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ALBANY

Thursday, Jan. 17, was an enjoyable day for members of Round Mountain Grange when twenty-two of them accepted the invitation of Bethel Grange to spend the day with them and have their officers installed jointly with those of Bethel Grange, which was done by State Master Abbott in such an impressive manner that the new officers could not but feel an inspiration to do the work assigned them with enthusiasm and faithfulness.

The third and fourth degrees were worked by Pleasant Valley Grange in a beautiful and dignified manner. The Lecturer of Bethel Grange presented a very interesting program which was enjoyed by all. One of the pleasing features that we have not forgotten is the bounteous dinner which the Sisters of Bethel are noted for serving. Even old Winter united with our Brothers and Sisters and gave us such a bright and sunny day that it would rival a day in June especially if one enjoys driving when the traveling is so good that the sleigh bells catch the merry mood, and as we neared "Old Round Mountain" it seems to say, "Thank you for a pleasant day."

WEST GREENWOOD

Martin Lydon of Bethel was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

Will Seames is hauling pine logs for F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Betsy Cross spent one day of last week with George Conner and family.

Mr. Lord, the meat man, from North Waterford was in town, Saturday with his usual line of meats.

Leonard Armstrong and Lester Swan spent the week end at W. A. Holt's.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., visited his sister and family at Skillingston, Sunday.

Mae Norton, who has been ill at her home on Howe Hill, is improving rapidly.

Lillian Cross spent Sunday with her parents.

Nellie Harrington spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Gill and daughters, Phyllis and Abbie, recently visited Mrs. Calvin Cummings in Albany.

Parker Conner and Paul Croteau are cutting wood for Bernard Harrington.

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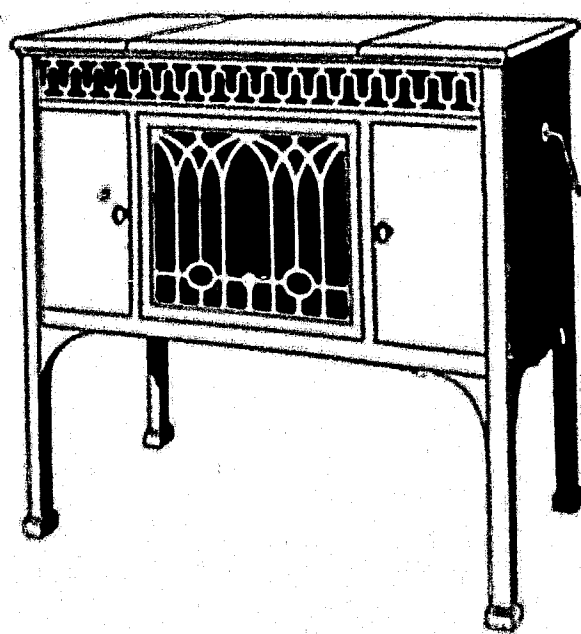
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LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. Donald Tebbels and son were guests of her parents at Mechanic Falls the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett, Gwendolyn and Sidney are on a ten days visit with relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Tebbels and Claire were guests of relatives at Auburn, Saturday. Elmer Fisher and wife and Rayner Kitchfield and wife were in North Watford, Monday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Ralph King and Lucille were in Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Smith and children of Bryant's Pond visited relatives Sunday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Chase was at home from Rome last week the week end.

Willie Walker and Vernon Tibbels were at South Bethel recently.

Mrs. Nelson Cole and two children, Alice and Virginia, visited Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Verrill of Woodstock the week end.

Mr. Edgar Chase was at Bethel recently.

Robert Brooks and Emma Cross were in town Saturday.

Ray and Clayton Blake sawed wood at P. H. Brooks saw day last week.

Walt Brown of Bethel was in town Saturday.

Herbie Fisher is assisting Mrs. Alice Farrington in her bookwork at Looker's Mill.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The happy man makes the autumn birds feel pretty cheap for leaving the war wing. And if the autumn birds will wait till the war is over, the happy man will be a millionaire.

Mrs. Mattie Wallace quietly observed her 85th birthday at her home in Bethel, Me., Dec. 10. Mrs. Wallace enjoys good health and assists in the household at the home of her daughter. Her memory is most reliable for one so advanced in years. Of her 12 sons and daughters only two were born in Bethel. John A. Wallace of New York and Mrs. Margaret Kelly with whom she lives. Mrs. Wallace has 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

William Trefrey, bank robber, serving a 20 year sentence for a holdup and robbery at the First National Bank of Portland, Me., in 1910, has made a plea before the Board of Pardons in behalf of a "pal," Thomas Morrow, who has petitioned for a pardon. Trefrey said that Morrow did not know in advance of the robbery and that the board accepted the statement that other members of the gang who are in prison would give similar evidence and those prisoners were not called.

The citizens of Massachusetts are the champion fish consumers of the country, according to Henry O'Malley, Commissioner of Fisheries. In his annual report to the Governor, the Commissioner states that the average consumption of fish in the State is 14.5 pounds per capita annually. The highest fish consumption in the United States is in the State of Alaska, where the average consumption is 25.5 pounds per capita annually. The lowest fish consumption in the United States is in the State of Nevada, where the average consumption is 1.5 pounds per capita annually.

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I'll just accept the facts of life. And never weep and rave. And if I can't be always glad I can be always brave.

American Farm Bureau



In the picture President O. B. Bradford of the American Farm Bureau federation is shown at the throttle of an engine, the latest type of Mikado engine, the most powerful in the world, and at the throttle of the New York Central, the first train to operate in the state of New York.

FEDERATED GROWERS MOVING BIG TONNAGE

Hold Dominant Position in Apple and Potato Markets.

The autumn harvest of the 25,000 growers comprising the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, developed at the first of this year by the marketing committee of 31 of the American Farm Bureau federations, is centering the largest tonnage of fruits and vegetables ever to go through a centralized, national cooperative sales service.

With 175 branch offices and representative covering practically all local markets of the United States, and with sales contracts in Canada and abroad, the grower-owned and controlled sales service has gained rapidly, resulting in an increased volume of business for the federated growers, and a well-deserved reputation for the quality of their products.

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HOW CHARMING MANNERS ARE WITHIN REACH OF ALL

Not long ago a certain bride was described by everyone as "charming." The adjective fitted exactly. Yet it might have been a misfit! It is possible for a maid—or a man—to be endowed with good looks and to be possessed of many excellent qualities, yet not be "charming."

With some people charm is a natural endowment, but it also happens to be something which can be cultivated, and thus is within the reach of all of us. Its effect is that we make many friends and no enemies. There are today two men in particular. One is possessed of charm—therefore his path is smooth. The other, with many gifts, lacks charm, and has to fight every inch of his way along.

But what really is this potent "charm"? The dictionary definition is, "A spell; fascination; that which delights and enthralls." But this hardly satisfies. We think rather of a quality resting on the double foundation of perfect manners and never-varying courtesy. Then comes the sunny temperament and the ready smile that is its outward expression. Last, but by no means least, is the "human touch"—compound of sympathy, understanding and tact. All this is summed up in the one word "charming." And charm is within the reach of all of us.

HOW TO PLAY PADDLE TENNIS

Outdoor Game Can Now Be Played Indoors or Where Sufficient Space Is Available.

Indoors or where sufficient space is not available for large courts, tennis may now be played under the same rules as are used for the ordinary game. The ball is passed between the players by means of paddles instead of rackets. Chalk, paint, tape or any other material suited to the surface may be used to mark out the boundaries and cross lines. Any small-size court can be laid off in the gymnasium, on the deck of a steamship, or on the sidewalk or street. Stands are made to hold the net, but it may be fastened to chairs or sticks. Any number of persons up to four may take part in paddle tennis in the usual single or double sets.—Popular Mechanics.

How Cat Falls on its Paws. Does pussy always fall on her paws? How does she manage it?

The movements of a falling cat have been recorded on the cinematograph, and seen in detail, they afford a marvelous instance of nature's protection.

The tendency of a falling body is to fall straight, but the cat is able to counteract this tendency by using its flexible and extremely muscular body. By means of a series of graceful twists, from one side to the other, the animal can maneuver itself into such an angle that it can land squarely on its India rubber pads of its paws.

The whole complicated process is purely instinctive—the cat automatically makes the right movements.

If the distance it falls is sufficient to allow it to bring into play its natural "self-righting" machinery, a cat will land on its feet, unless, of course, it fell so far as to stupefy itself by its rush through the air.

How Skin Is Organ of Sight. There is scientific proof that two creatures which have no eyes at all can yet see. These are the ordinary earthworm and a certain beetle which only comes out at night.

Doctor Parton, a French scientist, declares that sightless people may be trained to use their skin so as to distinguish colors and shapes and read letters. Many living things without eyes can hear. Our skin not only feels, but breathes, and to a certain extent does the same work as the kidneys in expelling waste matter.

Doctor Parton states that the skin is an organ of sight, not as the eyes, but better than nothing.

How Photography Is Speeded. Through an apparatus operated by rapidly revolving mirrors, Dr. J. A. Anderson, a member of the staff of Mount Wilson observatory, can take a photograph with an exposure of one ten-millionth of a second.

Doctor Anderson disclosed his discovery before members of the American Physical Society at a session held at the California Institute of Technology.

The instrument, which was built at the observatory and is in successful operation, is exactly set at one ten-millionth of a second, but by adjustments the speed can be increased to one one-hundred-millionth of a second in rare instances.

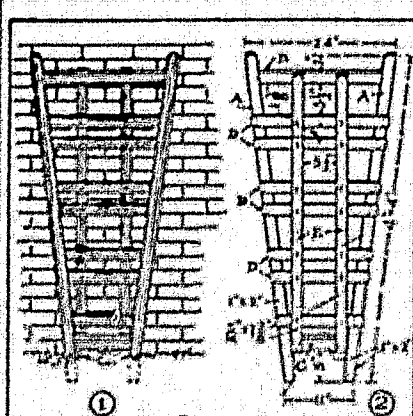
Why "Dog-Tired." Of all animals, the dog most plainly shows his fatigue. The cat, when tired, will creep away to its accustomed sleeping place, but the dog, when tired, just drops where he lays. A pavement or a floor is all the same to him, and there he abandons himself to rest, giving the impression of the last degree of weariness. "As tired as a dog" is therefore a very natural phrase—and was in use as far back as the days of Shakespeare.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

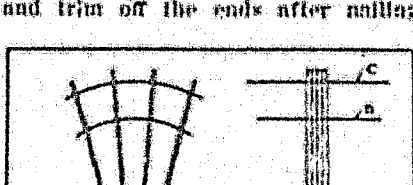
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(Copyright by A. Neely Hall) TRELLISES.

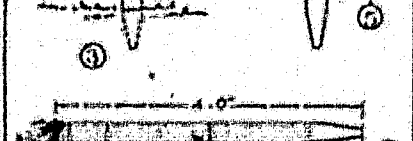
Trellis making is a good early summer money-making proposition. The trellis in Fig. 1 has its side rails A (Fig. 2) and cross rails B and C, made of 1-by-2-inch strips, the vertical strips E and cross strips D made of 5-by-13-inch strips. Fur-



ring strips are just the thing for rails A, B and C, and lattice strips are of the right size for strips D and E. You will find the length dimensions in Fig. 2. After preparing side rails A, place them upon the floor or workbench with their ends at the distances apart indicated. Then cut cross rails B and C of the right lengths to fit between them at the points indicated. Next, cut strips D and nail them to side rails A at the places shown. You can cut them longer than is necessary, and trim off the ends after nailing.



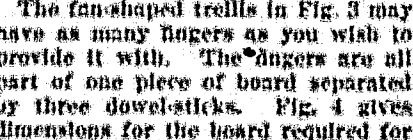
The fan-shaped trellis in Fig. 3 may have as many fingers as you wish to provide it with. The fingers are all part of one piece of board separated by three dowel-sticks. Fig. 4 gives dimensions for the board required for a four-finger trellis of the size shown, also the locations for holes for the dowel-stick separators. Use dowel sticks 3-16 inch in diameter for separators. Bore the holes through the piece, edgewise, before ripping the fingers apart. With the fingers separated, slip separators A, B and C through the holes. Pull the fingers



apart, two at a time, and nail them to separator A, first, with the distance of 2 inches separating them (Fig. 5). Then nail them to separator B, leaving 4 1/2 inches between the fingers, then to separator C, leaving 5 1/2 inches between. With careful bending, you will find the work of assembling easy.

For tomato plants, Fig. 7 shows a row of easily made racks. The racks are made so they can be folded up as shown in Fig. 8, for storing during the winter season. It takes but little more time to make three racks than to make one, and once made they will last indefinitely.

Use table for vertical and cross strips A and B (Fig. 9), and buy 4-inch stove bolts for fastening together. Here holes through the strips near the ends for the bolts to slip through (Fig. 10) and drive a double-pointed tack into the ends of crosspiece B and into the side edge of vertical piece A. Fold the lower end of strips A so they will push into the ground with little resistance. Fig. 7 shows the racks in position, with string braces tied to the double-pointed tacks. Additional strings can be fastened to the racks where found necessary to support the plants.



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O'CONNOR GOUD LEGION MAN

Kansas Member Has Seen Long Army Service, Much of Which Was Unexpected.

John H. O'Connor, an active worker of the American Legion in Kansas, declares that the unexpected has always led him into a line of work that he did not anticipate. In fact, the Kansas man has said that even his military career in the World war was somewhat unexpected, for an early admiration for things military caused him to become a member of the National Guard at the age of fifty-one. He was discharged with citations, and the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Born in Frankfort, Ky., he moved to Kansas with his parents in 1870, just as that state was emerging from a cluster of shacks and a few score of families to modern cities. He was educated in Winfield, and was thrown on his own resources early in life. He first tried southern California, but went "broke" 2,000 miles from home. He became a surveyor with a party in the Sierra Madre mountains, and accumulated enough money to get back to Kansas. A series of even less fortunate experiences followed, and in turn, O'Connor became a farmer, a laborer, a stone mason, a soldier, a printer, a traveling collector, until he finally returned to Winfield, where he



John H. O'Connor.

remained until the World war. After discharge from the military service he was appointed postmaster of Winfield.

His military record is nearly as remarkable. He enlisted for service in the Kansas National Guard in 1903 and served until 1901. On the opening of the Spanish-American war he volunteered for service. At discharge he was sergeant major of the Second Kansas Infantry. He then organized a company of the guard in Kansas in 1905, and had reached the rank of major in 1915, when detailed for border service. On May 23, 1917, he was detailed for a tour of instruction at Fort Hill, Oklahoma. In October, 1917, with 4,000 other Kansas men, he was mobilized and arrived in France in April, 1918, after a training period. He served in the Alsace sector, in the Argonne-Meuse, east of Verdun, and for a time was stationed in the Cernier area. Colonel O'Connor is not a member of the organized reserves.

A delegate to the Paris caucus of the American Legion, Colonel O'Connor has been an enthusiastic worker for the organization. He organized and was first commander of the Winfield post of the Legion, has served as state historian, and is an active member of the Forty and Eight.

RENAME BOATS FOR HEROES

Metropolitan Firemen's Legion Post of Boston Honors Members Who Gave Lives in War.

Believing that heroic deeds of members of the city fire department who perished in the World war should be commemorated, the Metropolitan Firemen's post of the American Legion in Boston has caused three fireboats to be renamed in honor of the departed men's dead heroes.

These three vessels, formerly known as Engine 21, Engine 41, and Engine 47 were rechristened as the John F. Dowd, Thomas A. Ring, and Angus MacDonald, respectively, at a special ceremony conducted by the Legion.

State and post officials, municipal officers and three thousand friends of the department participated in the ceremony. Mayor James P. Curley was the principal speaker.

On the pilot house of each boat was placed a bronze tablet, reciting the valorous deeds of the man for whom the vessel was named. These tablets were unveiled by relatives of the war victims. A firing squad from the navy fired a salute as each boat was rechristened.

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VIO GWYN

George Barr M...

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SYNOPSIS

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WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

Purchased Jerseys.
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Bethel, Me.

12-13-14

FOR SALE—A pair of horses weighing about 1100 pounds. Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Cooking apples at 50c per bushel. Inquire of H. A. Lyon, Bethel, Maine. 12-13-14

FOR SALE—75 Puredbred Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes. Inquire of Adrian Oliver, West Bethel, Maine. 12-13-14

WANTED—Washing to do. Inquire of Mrs. Madie Vashaw, Main St., Bethel, Me. 1-17-21-22

HORSE THAMES WANTED—To haul pulp and mill wood. Will hire by day or per cord. H. G. Bryant, Bethel, Me. 1-17-21-22

FOR SALE—A six-room house, with stable and five acres of land. Home is furnace heated, electric lights, bath room, hot and cold water. About five minutes walk from post office. All in good condition. Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Set of two-horse sleds. Inquire of R. E. Foster, Bethel, Maine. 1-17-21-22

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for fertilizing salts, grasses and paints. Salary by commission. Address THE TOWN OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, O. 1-17-21-22

CORONA TYPEWRITER for sale. Used very little and in good condition. Inquire at Citizen Office. 1-17-21-22

SALESMEN for fertilizing salts and paints. Excellent opportunity. Big returns. JED OIL & PAINT CO., 3701 Hurwell Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. 1-17-21-22

NOTICE

Whereas, my wife, Fannie E. Briggs, has left her home without any just cause, I forbid all people harboring or assisting her after this date on any account.
GEORGE BRIGGS,
Jan. 22, 1924. Albany, Maine.
1-21-24

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Chas. of 1924 of Fred's Savings and numbered 4187 has been destroyed or lost, and that they desire to have a new book of deposit issued to them.
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. H. Herrick, Treasurer.
Bethel, Maine, January 24, 1924.
1-24-24

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Marie H. Daulton and numbered 4314 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. H. Herrick, Treasurer.
Bethel, Maine, Jan. 16, 1924.
1-16-24

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kimball and Mrs. Roy Woodcock attended the all day Grange meeting at Bethel, Thursday.

Leon and Clint Kimball and Joe W. R. Cummings, Monday, on Hatcheson Road.

Thomson Brown visited his friend, Arthur Harkness, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kimball attended the funeral services of J. W. Brown at North Waterford, Monday.

C. M. Perkins put his car in New York.

Charles May was at Roy Ward's on business Monday.

Sudden change in temperature from day night, only four above Monday morning.

Will Fiske came after Roy Ward's car and would not leave it until it was moved to his yard.

Miss Tina Bennett is visiting her mother, Fred Bennett.

One hand was sick Monday and unable to attend school.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

NOW IN THE TARIFF BOARD

Because Commissioner Glasie of the Tariff Board has indirect financial interests in a sugar plantation and mill in Louisiana, his right to sit in hearings of the Commission regarding sugar has been questioned. The claim is that "no man can be judge in his own case," to which Mr. Glasie replies that there is no reason why he cannot sit impartially in the sugar case, and that to withdraw would be "cowardice." When the explanation secured one of the attorneys in the matter remarked: "I came here like a school boy to tell my tale, but I did not know that I was going to have to overcome the prejudice of the teacher." Another attorney expressed surprise that there was politics in the Tariff Board. Little time like this show which way the storm may blow. Commissioner Glasie may find consolation in the fact that his personal relations are not the first evidences that a Tariff Board is unlikely to get any farther with results than does a Jockey trading Congress. Theoretically the Tariff Board should determine how much tariff will equalize all conditions and give American producers at least fair competitive opportunities. Whether they can do that or not has never been proved. The present Board has had predecessors that have been finally cast into the discard. Possibly, who knows, a little row now and then will keep the Board before the public, and enable it to attract enough attention to its righteous findings so that public opinion will back up its work and help put it on the map as an "anti-trust" in Government. Up to date the different tariff boards and committees have not gotten beyond the point where they were more than "no longer."

FREIGHT RATES AND FARMERS

It was Marcellus who commented in the play of Hamlet that "something is rotten in the state of Denmark," and while Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has not been using phrases of this kind he has, nevertheless, produced figures that show there is something "rotten" in the business of farming. Otherwise how could he report that 55 per cent of the farmers in the wheat belt were practically bankrupt, and that in South Dakota the figures run up to 43 per cent; in North Dakota it is 59 per cent; Wyoming, 51 per cent; and in Montana, 62 per cent.

For years Congress has been trying to regulate the farmers out of their troubles, and all the while they have been sinking deeper and deeper into the quagmire of debt, from which many of them have not been able to extricate themselves. Farm credits have no doubt been helpful, but they have simply postponed the day of settlement. The Washington government would like to help, but economic laws that have been violated are not easily remedied by statistics. It is too much like abolishing liquor and other evils by the passing of resolutions.

However, the railroads seem to be elated to settle with the farmers. The defeat of Senator Cullen as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate is regarded as a forerunner of drastic railroad legislation. The farm interests are powerful enough, and will demand and secure cheaper freight rates. Perhaps these new rates may be helpful to the farmers, but it is doubtful if any rate-making plans will be sufficient to do more than "help" the farmers. The troubles are too deep-seated to be cured by cheaper freight rates.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Irene Briggs spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paine and son were week end guests of her father, Fred Littlefield.

Mr. Walter Caswell and son, Harold, also Mr. Tom Logan sawed wood in this neighborhood recently.

Mrs. Walter Caswell and daughter, Beatrice, spent the day at George Briggs', Wednesday.

People are taking advantage of the good weather and are hauling their pulp and birch.

L. J. Andrews and two grandsons were in the neighborhood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine spent the day, Friday, with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

GROVER HILL

People are improving the good old dig.

Lost Brown moved some hay last week from the Brown farm to his new house on Mill Street, Bethel.

Allen and Bruno Hazeltine recently cut some pine for Frank Herrick of Bethel.

Mrs. Brander B. Whitman and son, Robert, from Allen were recent guests of A. L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazeltine and wife, Sunday, from Bethel were Sunday guests at Pleasant View farm.

Almon Tyne's team is hauling F. C. Burdett's wood from Mrs. Herrick's wood lot to his residence on Mill Street, Bethel.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Bethel People to Neglect

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Bethel.

Mrs. A. L. Holt, 7 Elm St., says: "We have used Doan's Pills in our home and wouldn't be without a box in case of need. I used Doan's when my kidneys were out of order and I had severe spells of backache. Everything seemed a drag to me when going about my housework and I was so dizzy I was afraid to walk across the floor for fear of falling. I could see black specks before my eyes. As soon as I began using Doan's Pills, which I got at Rossmore's Drug Store, I got relief and three boxes cured me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Holt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

HANOVER

Deferred

The annual installation of the Pythian Sisters was held Friday afternoon at Union Hall. The officers were ably assisted by Sister Helen Barker, assisted by P. C. Vina Grover and P. C. Mabel Worcester. Previous to the installation P. C. Carrie Kames, in behalf of the members of the Temple presented the retiring M. E. C. Leona Powers a very handsome piece of china, as an appreciation of her year's work. Sister Helen Barker was also given a very pretty vase by the Temple for the very pleasing and able manner in which she installed the officers of Mibemekwa Temple. The following officers were installed:

M. E. C., Addie Saunders
P. C. Leona Powers
Ex. Member, Rena Abbott
Ex. Junior, Mary Ladd
Manager, Blanche Trask
Fin. Sec., Marjorie Cummings
M. of R. and R., Edith Howe
Prefector, Nellie Holt
Scribe, Doris Worcester

A sumptuous chicken pie was served at 12:30. The committee in charge was Georgia Abbott, Effie Dwyer and Alice Staples.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Deferred

Mrs. Walter Littlehale has been sick the past week.

Mr. Arthur Thurlow of Pigeon Hill spent the week end at A. H. Hendrickson's.

They began sawing birch at Cummings' mill the first of the week.

C. N. Wilson is loading a carload of saw.

Edward Thurlow is working for A. H. Hendrickson, driving team.

Mrs. Mallery Wahren of Bath is visiting her husband who is working for Clifford Wilson.

Frank Whitman is moving to his place recently purchased at South Paris.

Abner Benson has bought a new pair of horses.

C. E. Becker has moved onto the Fred Thurlow farm for the winter.

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Yada Hanson spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Carrie Wright was at home over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Kames returned to Hanover, Thursday.

Mrs. F. W. Wight, who has been ill with measles, is much better at this writing.

Herbert Morten, who has been confined to the bed the past week, is out around again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Arnold Benson attended the Bethel Grange installation Thursday.

Carl and Harold Hansen went to Bethel, Monday.

Fred Kilgore has purchased a new horse.

Vaughn Morten called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Master Herbert Morten celebrated his tenth birthday Monday by having nine of his playmates to his home in the afternoon after they had enjoyed a half hour's riding. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the little folks by Master Herbert's mother. The party broke up early on account of the rough weather. All departed wishing their best many more happy birthdays.

Miss Ruth Brick was the guest of Mrs. Clark Morten, Saturday.

PUBLIC UTILITIES HEARING

Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, re Overhead Bridge, Bethel, Maine.

To The Public Utilities Commission: The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, a corporation created by and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Dominion of Canada, and by authority of the laws of the State of Maine, Lessee of all the property, rights and franchises of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, respectfully represents that it is necessary to reconstruct the present overhead bridge passing over the railroad and right of way of said Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company in the Town of Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine; that by the reconstruction of said bridge it is proposed to raise the level thereof so that the clearance shall be twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches and to change the grade of the approaches thereto from a five per cent. grade to a seven per cent. grade made necessary by the increase in height of said bridge, and as now constructed, said present construction being in accordance with the order and decree of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine, dated the seventh day of June, A. D. 1907.

And your Petitioner further says that it is informed and believes that the owners of land adjoining said bridge are: Dan R. Smith and the Merrill, Springer Company, both of said Bethel, Fred L. Douglas on the North Side of said bridge, and Albert Brooks and Bessie Martin of said Bethel, owners of land on the South Side of said bridge. A plan showing the proposed bridge as reconstructed and the location thereof is filed herewith as part of this petition.

(Said plan is on file with the Commission.) Wherefore your Petitioner prays that your Honorable Commission will fix a time and place for hearing on this petition and will order such notice as to the time, place and purpose of said hearing as may be deemed proper, and that at such hearing your Honorable Commission will order the bridge as now said to be raised and changed as herein prayed for, and will fix the height of said bridge as the approaches thereto and will order such changes in the existing conditions as it may deem necessary.

Dated at Portland, this twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1923.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA
Lessee of Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company

By H. J. Sweetser, Its Attorney

On the foregoing application, which is hereby made a part of this order, it is ORDERED:

(1) That a public hearing be held at the Passenger station of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada at Bethel, Maine, on January 31, A. D. 1924, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon; (2) That the Clerk of this Commission give notice of said hearing to Dan R. Smith, Albert Brooks, Bessie Martin, Fred L. Douglas, all of Bethel, Maine; by causing to be sent by registered mail to each, a copy of this order, certified by said Clerk, ten (10) days at least before the date of said hearing;

(3) That said Clerk give notice of said hearing to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, Lessee of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company, by causing to be sent by registered mail to H. J. Sweetser, Esq., Attorney for said companies, Portland, Maine; to the Merrill Springer Company by causing to be sent by registered mail to the President of said Company, Bethel, Maine, like copies of said order all ten days at least before the date of said hearing;

(4) That said Clerk give notice of said hearing to the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel by causing to be sent by registered mail to the Town Clerk of said Town a like copy of said order ten (10) days at least before the date of said hearing.

(5) That said Clerk deliver like copies of said order to the Attorney General for the State of Maine and to the State Highway Commission, all ten (10) days at least before the date of said hearing.

Given under our hand and seal of the Public Utilities Commission at Augusta, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1924.

CHARLES E. GURNEY,
HERBERT TRAPLOW,
ALBERT GREENLAW,
Public Utilities Commission of Maine

L. E. Allott
Attest
A true Copy
Attest (signed) Gen. F. Giddings, Clerk.

Sealed
Received and copied for Settlement, January 21, 1924.

ALICE J. BROOKS,
Town Clerk, Bethel, Maine.

NORTH PARIS

William Littlehale and his brother, Joseph Dupont and family spent the week end in Berlin, N. H.

Grace Bennett went to Bethel Thursday to attend the installation of Bethel Grange.

Mrs. Lillian Quint was a recent visitor in Norway.

Mr. D. Clouthier of Lewiston has employment at Leighton's mill.

A. D. Littlehale is sawing wood for Arthur Allen.

Ray Cotton was at South Paris, Saturday.

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Mrs. Levi Hazeltine has been visited by her father, John Woodridge of Hartland, Maine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker have gone to Massachusetts where he will learn the storage battery business.

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There is to be a business meeting of the Community Club next Thursday.

There is to be a picnic at the Tuelltown school house next Friday night.

There was a Farm Bureau meeting at Community Hall Tuesday with an oyster dinner. More particulars will be given next week.

GILEAD

Mrs. Ada Cole was a recent visitor in Bethel.

Roy Freeman of Portland was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Marjorie Cole has completed her duties as bookkeeper at Leighton & Cole's store.

Ernest and Neal Wilson are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell McLean, at Gorham, N. H.

Allison Wilton of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of relatives in town one day last week.

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Mrs. Josephine Wheeler has gone to Gorham, N. H., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Harriman, on Alpine Street.

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